

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Glenn Coffey, operator of Coffey's Garage on Bridge Street, who recently passed his pre-induction physical has received notice to report for induction into the navy at San Francisco March 1. Glenn is among the first pre-Pearl Harbor businessmen of Truckee to be accepted for induction.

Readers of the Ladies Home Journal last month saw the photo of Sergeant George Clark, son of Frank Clark of Truckee, a paratrooper now seeing action in Italy. The picture was an illustration in an article by John Steinbeck and showed George with a big grin on his face mounting a gang plank with a big pack on his back.

Mrs. James Thomas received a letter from her son, Jim Thomas, last week and the next day received a letter from Augie Esola. Both boys are overseas and both have been advanced to the rank of Pfc. Jim told of seeing a Jap at an unnamed spot, 500 yards from him. Too close for that kind of company, we'd say. He and Augie were both at New Caledonia and the Fiji Islands but their present location naturally is not divulged. Friends know they are in the same battle area but they have not met and each declares he will keep looking for the familiar face of the other.

Dave Bolender, who last week was presented with an honorable discharge from the navy after seeing lots of action in the Pacific during which one of his ships, the North Hampton was sunk, is back to his first love on the hill across from town, skimming down the difficult ski scaffold. A mild thrill after all he has been through, but believe us Dave is sure getting a big kick out of the sport. Aside from his hearing being badly impaired, Dave appears in great condition.

Calvin Sassarini wrote to his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi from an army base in New Mexico where he is located with the aviation engineers. After six months in the service he has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade and is company administrator and personnel clerk. His wife, the former Juanita Ogan, and their year old son, Dennis, are living with her family at Vallejo.

A brief report of Billy Marts indicates he is at sea and his family has had only scant word of his doings since Christmas. Billy, you remember, is in the navy and has been for some months.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF CLUB WILL BE FETED AT MEETING

Mrs. T. T. Buell announced this week that an anniversary luncheon will be given by the present officers of the Women's Wyethia Club at the club building at 1 o'clock Thursday, March 2, honoring all the past presidents of the organization since its beginning 17 years ago in March, 1927.

Reservations for the affair must be made by Monday, February 28. An appropriate program is being arranged for the occasion.

ANOTHER BONUS PORK STAMP VALID

The Office of Price Administration last Thursday validated another pork bonus stamp, good for five points through Saturday, February 26. The special stamp, No. 3 spare in War Ration Book 4, also will be good for purchase of all types of sausage regardless of whether they are made from pork, but may not be used for lard.

LOCAL RAIL HERO DIES AT BAY CITY

Gino Nomenilli, cousin of Gino Gini and a former resident of Truckee died in San Francisco yesterday. The cause of death was not immediately learned. Funeral services will be held in the city Saturday.

The deceased was presented with a gold watch by the Southern Pacific Company when he worked here, for his heroic rescue of five fellow workers who were trapped when a flanger overturned in the snow near Horse-shoe Bend some years ago. He left this district 15 years ago.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN ENGLE DISTRICT

Governor Earl Warren this week issued a proclamation calling a special election, coincident with the May 16 primary, to fill the state senate vacancy in the 8th district of Northern Sacramento Valley, occasioned by the election of Clair Engle of Red Bluff to congress a year ago.

It was also announced that Engle of the 2nd California district has filed qualification papers with the secretary of state to place his name on the May 16 primary election ballot for both democratic and republican nomination for a full term in congress. He was elected last year to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City.

Evidently Major Colin Campbell is back on his chemical warfare job at Portland after a visit to the hospital at Vancouver, Washington.

Gene Haldi is now settled on his new job as pharmacist's mate, third class with the Merchant Marines, stationed at a hospital in San Francisco.

Engineer Killed In Train Mishap In Norden Yards

Railroad Man Crushed To Death in Accident On Turntable

T. A. Mackenzie, 46, engineer for the Southern Pacific Company, was fatally injured Sunday night at Norden when he was crushed between a locomotive and a concrete shed support on the turntable.

The body was removed by train to Colfax and later sent to Alameda where a mother and a brother reside and where funeral services were to have been held.

Coroner Francis E. West of Placer County, in a preliminary report, was told that Mackenzie, engineer on the Colfax-Norden helper run, had cut his locomotive out and spotted it on the turntable for the return trip. The report indicated he left the cab assuming the brakes were set and in some way the locomotive started forward trapping the engineer against the concrete support.

PRECIPITATION IN AREA STILL UNDER SEASON'S NORMAL

H. I. Snider, Truckee district forest ranger, reported today the precipitation for the recent snow storm totaled 1.47 inches with a current snow depth of 30 inches in Truckee.

Total precipitation for the month of February to date is 4.13 inches and the month's normal is 4.28 inches.

The season normal precipitation from September 1 is 16.59 inches. To date 11.96 inches have been recorded, 4.63 inches below the normal figure, Snider said.

TWENTY GIRLS ARE SNOW SPORT GUESTS

Twenty young women of the Mary George Girls from San Jose State College enjoyed the winter sports in Truckee Friday, Saturday and Sunday and were guests at Sierra Tavern, where the genial managers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLisle made their visit so enjoyable they promised to return in April.

Girls in the merry group who spent their outing frolicking in the new snow here were Misses Mary Wattles, Jewell Abbott, Jeanette Abbott, Mikie Toy, Penny Wedde, Allene Watt, Dorothy Jane Henderson, Joan Ball, Bezy Ballard, Mary Hooton, Chris Arrants, Jeanne Arrants, Bud Budlesick, Duvona Williams, Peggy Williams, Arilee Hansen, Duck Meyer, Dot Pellini, Deanie Gardiner and Rudy Rudholm.

UNION OFFICIAL IS INJURED IN MISHAP

Charles R. McDermott, 50, Redding, secretary of the Culinary and Bar Tenders Union of that city, suffered facial injuries and his car was badly wrecked one mile east of Hirschdale Thursday night about 9:30 when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel and the car ran off the grade into the rocks. McDermott was given a ride to Truckee where he was given treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard. The mishap was investigated by Patrolman L. E. Kelly of the highway patrol.

NEVADA COUNTY TO GET \$1139 AS SHARE OF FOREST MONEY

A report of the national forest receipts for the fiscal year 1943 that have been distributed to counties for schools and roads has just been received by Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest.

The report shows that a total of \$246,192.62 was distributed among the counties of California during the past year. The total received by Nevada County was \$1139.39. Placer received \$24000.83 and Sierra County received \$4419.89. A total of \$5,326.62 was distributed from the Tahoe National Forest to the six counties lying within its boundaries.

The sums represent 25 per cent of all receipts taken in from government lands, Ellis said.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Frank Giovannoni was reported to be ill with the flu at her home early this week.

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My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Tonight, before going on duty, I took in a hockey game down at the local ice rink. It makes a swell game to watch but it's just plain murder to play. It would be great stuff if the Truckee Outing Club would work hockey into its winter sports program and sort of pioneer it for California. I really think the ski-skate fans would go for it. The Canucks are wild about it and, after only two strictly amateur games, I'm an ardent fan. It is the fastest game I've ever seen, bar none. The closest thing for speed that I can think of is basketball and the difference in speed is about the difference between the speed of a man on foot and a man on skates over the same surface—ice. Plus the fact you play it with a very formidable looking club, sharp skates and bat around a hard rubber puck, it all adds up to—and I repeat—murder, cold—with emphasis—murder.

I got in an hour or so on the Linotype at the Herald-Tribune just before I dashed off to the game. After I finished I had a long and pleasant chat with the cashier. As you guessed the cashier is a young and charming red-head who really knows her business well.

Starting this week there is going to be a curling bonspiel here. A bonspiel, friend, is the native word for a curling tournament. Teams of four each contest throughout the entire week to determine the winner. The businesses they throw are 'rocks' which they try to throw—slide, that is—into a house. It is then the object of the opposing player to knock out the enemy's rock and place his own in the house—a circle drawn on the ice. All this is accompanied with a mad sweeping of the ice, twists, turns and all the trimmings of bowling plus.

There is a dance here at every available excuse—sometimes with no more than the fact that someone wants a dance. We had two big shindigs, one on the President's birthday and one on St. Valentine's birthday. Every week though there is one going on someplace in the vicinity.

The chap that runs the Canadian Legion is a chess player and I have for the better part of two weeks tried to defeat him at the game but the best I can do is come close after a two-hour tussle.

NEW BEST SELLERS ARE AT LIBRARY

More new books on the shelves at the Wyethia Club's rental library were announced this week as follows: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Smith; Here is Your War by Ernie Pyle; Journey in the Dark by Flavin; But You'll Be Back by Stiedman and The D. A. Calls a Turn by Gardiner.

The first three mentioned above are heading the best seller lists currently and the latter is a mystery novel.

FILMS ENJOYED AT LOCAL ROTARY MEET

Leo Ciucci of San Rafael provided the entertainment for the Rotary Club Monday night with motion pictures. One reel was of animal life in Africa and showed a remarkable scene of a fight between a lion and an antelope in which it was necessary to shoot the latter after it attacked the automobile from which the picture was being taken.

Other shots showed fishing off the California coast and still another depicted a fight between a roadrunner and a rattlesnake. Johnnie Ciardella was program chairman and Dee Bowen presided.

SMALLEST FUND IS ALLOCATED COUNTY

The smallest apportionment of revenues ever distributed under the provisions of the state law has been made to the 58 counties of California by State Controller Harry E. Riley. The money, a total of \$16.10 in motor bus and truck delinquent tax collections for 1943 was allocated to the counties on the basis of motor vehicle registration.

Nevada County was allocated the grand sum of four cents and Placer shared much better with seven cents.

Thurman Files To Be Candidate For Assembly Office

Colfax Publisher First To File Petition For Major Office

Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, who represents Nevada County and nine other counties of the Sixth District in the lower house of the state legislature, was the first major candidate to file his nomination papers with the clerk of his home county of Placer, last Wednesday, the first official day of the filing of nomination papers. He will seek the nomination of both major parties.

The early filing is due to the recent action of the legislature in combining the August primary election with the presidential primary election to be held on May 16. As a result of this action the state and the various counties will save an estimated \$2,225,000.

Thurman is completing his third term as a member of the lower house of the state legislature, having first been elected in 1938. He has been editor of the Colfax Record for nearly 24 years and is the only active newspaper man in the state assembly. He is a member of several important committees including the following: natural resources, which includes mines and mining, roads and highways, fish and game, municipal and county government and ways and means.

PATROL RECOVERS STOLEN CAR AFTER CHASE ON SUMMIT

In less than 20 minutes after a radio call was sent short wave to the California highway patrol cars in this district announcing that a car had been stolen from Auburn, State Patrolmen William Gautsche and K. C. Kolb patrolling between Kingvale and Rainbow Tavern, identified the machine and gave chase.

For some distance the driver of the stolen car attempted to outrun the patrol car, but at a spot near Norden Store and Ski Lodge, he saw he was losing the race and he and a passenger leaped from the machine and disappeared into the darkness of a brushy canyon. The car was towed to Thornton's Garage at Truckee.

The chase occurred at near midnight last Saturday. The stolen car was registered to Melvin E. Palmerton of Route 1, Grass Valley.

ENGLE OFFERS TO AID ROAD PROJECTS

In a letter to the Truckee Chamber of Commerce this week, Representative Clair Engle, in announcing his appointment to the important House Committee on Roads, urged members of the local civic organization to present its problems to him so that he can take the necessary steps to cooperate, particularly in the post-war planning.

"This is an especially important committee at this time for those of us representing the rural communities," Engle wrote, "Plans are being made for the post-war building program to take up the slack between the time we end our war production and the time private industry can be converted to civilian production. We are primarily interested in that program from the standpoint of new roads and road improvement."

"My purpose in getting on this committee is, first, to be able to give you up-to-the minute information on what is developing from a Federal standpoint of the road program, and second, to be able to better represent the interests of my district which is so vitally concerned with road development."

Engle asked for any projects under contemplation be sent to him with the necessary data and maps, so that he may offer any possible aid.

Released from Hospital—

John Brandlin was released from the hospital in San Francisco Saturday but will remain in the city and must return to the hospital for periodic checkups of his eye condition. In San Francisco—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie spent the past week in San Francisco.

.. Sun .. Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Voters of the Truckee, Tahoe and Donner Summit areas will be pleased to learn this week that Scoop Thurman has announced himself a candidate for reelection to the state assembly, from the 6th district, which he has so ably represented for the past six years. As a member of the Natural Resources Committee of the lower house, Thurman has been of tremendous assistance in legislation effecting this immediate area. Six years ago we pledged support to our good neighbor and friend and we do not hesitate to extend this support after his six years of service in our behalf. We sincerely believe that Scoop has earned the confidence of the voters of his district and is entitled to their continued support.

Living, as we do, in Truckee, we become accustomed to the thunder of the huge locomotives which the Southern Pacific employs to transport vital freight across the Sierra Nevada mountains and this gigantic and almost miraculous task becomes perhaps commonplace in our thoughts. We would like, therefore, to call attention to an advertisement appearing on another page of the Sierra Sun today, which in our opinion tells in picture and word, better than any description we have ever heard, of railroading in this district. "Hitch-hiking over the Sierra" is the caption of this remarkable story and from it we may all learn that what to us becomes an every-day matter of fact business, is in reality a marvelous job.

A small, unheralded industry which has added a great deal to the enjoyment of winter sports enthusiasts in Truckee is the ski tow operated by Red Jolly and Jim Thomas. Had it not been for the efforts of these two men, the tow would not have operated this winter and we believe they have earned a great deal of credit in their efforts to keep the popular sports from fading out entirely because of the war, lack of transportation and other factors.

Unless you are already qualified to vote at the May 16 primary election, you have only until April 6 to be registered, so don't delay it any longer. If you have been in the state one year, in the county 90 days and in the precinct 40 days prior to the date of election, are over 21 and a citizen of the United States, you can and should vote.

TONY'S COFFEE SHOP SCENE OF CLUB MEET

Diverting from their usual habit of meeting at Capitol Hill, 20 members of the Truckee Lions Club and their guests last night went to Tony's Club and Coffee Shop where Lion and Mrs. Sarge Reynolds, the new owners were hosts at a delicious dinner with all the trimmings. All ceremony was dispensed with and the evening was enjoyably spent in visiting. President Tom Dolley presided. Guests were Tom Buell of Truckee and Pedro Alvarez, Chilean road engineer.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS HERE

Just when residents of the Truckee district had about decided to pay off all bets that the winter was over and snow, aside from the usual scattered storms, was a thing of the past for this year, a west wind slipped down off the summit and before it sped on east had deposited another 14 inches of new snow in Truckee. The storm Monday night was the heaviest of the season and in 12 hours the 14 inches fell.

The snow extended as far west as Grass Valley which had five or six inches and east to Reno where six inches were recorded in the year's most severe snow storm.

State and county highway crews and the S. P. rotaries kept traffic moving and yesterday all the streets were cleared.

RATION BOARD HERE MEETS EACH FRIDAY

For the benefit of those who have business to transact with the Truckee War Price and Rationing Board, it has been announced that the board meets each Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at its office in the Southern Pacific Hotel. At that time any matter pertaining to the board may be discussed including appeals, etc.

Passengers Safe After Bus Forced Off Local Road

Youthful Driver Cited For Causing Accident Near Here

Passengers on an eastbound Greyhound bus were shaken up and one woman suffered from shock when the vehicle collided with a machine driven by Theodore Lossman, 17, of San Francisco two miles east of here at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The trouble all started, according to State Patrolman William Gautsche who investigated, when a car driven by Leonard DeGuarda of Sparks skidded off the road and was stuck.

Lossman, 17, accompanied by nine other bay area youths between 16 and 17 years of age, was traveling west from Reno to enjoy the skiing on Donner Summit. He stopped the car and turned sideways across the road to assist DeGuarda, just as the bus came over the rise a few yards distant.

The bus driver, Clarence Myers of Sacramento made every effort to avoid the collision but because of the condition of the road and the proximity of the car blocking the road, could not avoid hitting the Lossman machine, sending it into the ditch causing minor injuries to David Edwards, 16, one of the many occupants.

The bus careened off the road and barely missed upsetting. None of the passengers were injured. A citation was issued to Lossman.

NEW TOKEN PLAN FOR RATIONING STARTS ON SUNDAY

Truckee retail grocers and butchers are now receiving from the Truckee Branch of Bank of America supplies of ration tokens for use when the simplified food rationing program goes into effect next Sunday, February 27.

According to the Truckee War Price and Rationing Board, each merchant will be given several hundred blue tokens to be used in making change for blue stamps when processed foods are purchased and a supply of red tokens to be used in making change for red stamps.

Beginning Sunday all blue and red stamps in Ration Book Four will have a flat value of 10 points each regardless of the numbers which appear on them. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 totaling 50 points will be valid for the purchase of processed foods. Red stamps A8, B8, and C8 become valid Sunday and red stamps D8, E8 and F8 become valid March 12, totaling 60 points for the month of March to be used in purchasing meats and fats. Both sets of stamps will be valid until May 20.

Tokens will have but one value—one point each—the OPA pointed out and customers will secure them only as change when purchases are made. The token may be used at any time and will have no expiration date.

CHILEAN ENGINEER HERE TO STUDY LOCAL ROAD WORK

Truckee this week entertained an interesting visitor in the person of Pedro Alvarez, a highway engineer from Chile who has been making an extensive study of highway methods in the United States and who is spending a week in Truckee where Superintendent T. T. Buell is showing the visitor how California maintains its wonderful year-round highways. The snow plows and other equipment provided wonderment for the visitor who is employed by the Chilean government to make the survey.

Alvarez was delighted with the winter sports possibilities here and although not an ardent skier himself, is a member of the famous Chile Ski Team which three years ago spent some time on the summit. He had never before visited the U. S. but was delighted with his reception. Alvarez is a guest at Sierra Tavern and last night attended the Lions Club meeting with Buell, who was also a guest.

REBEKAH LODGE TO INITIATE MEMBERS

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 will initiate two candidates at their meeting March 8. At the meeting held last night Winifred Kamp was recommended to serve as district deputy president for the ensuing term.

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Babes in the Woods



POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

The gong has rung and the boys are squared away in the center of the ring, trading a few preliminary punches and sparring for a position in the main event of California's 1944 primary election campaign—the contest for U.S. Senator.

Theoretically, there should be two rings, with the democrats tossing left hooks in one, and the republicans unlimbering their Sunday punches in the other, for this is supposed to be just the warm up for the senatorial championship bout in November.

There is a great gulf between theory and practice in politics, as well as in the prize ring, however, and except for a few timid lads, who prefer to take their lickings in installments, the boys are all stepping into the same ring this year to slug it out in the best free-for-all manner. In political parlance, this is called cross-filing, which means that the contenders enter the arena wearing republican tights and democratic bathrobes, or vice versa, and then proceed to swap punches with all comers, regardless of party of previous condition of servitude.

In the grand melee thus far, with their formal entries either already made or scheduled, are: U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey, who now wears the crown and wants to keep it; Publisher-State Railroad Commissioner Justus Craemer of Orange, now ranked his strongest contender; Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser; State Equalizer William G. Bonelli; State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson; Phil Bancroft, the Walnut Creek farmer and State Senator Jack Tenney of Los Angeles. Of all these, only Tenney and Downey are registered Democrats—and Downey, with semi-Socialistic leanings, can hardly be hated as starfish Bourbon.

The most interesting aspect of the scrap, aside from the impressive list of heavyweight contenders, is the possibility that in such a mixup branigan—with most of the contestants running on both tickets—one of the boys might win at the primary.

Reckoned the man with the best chance to romp through at the primary with both nominations, at this writing, is Justus Craemer, whose strong newspaper support crosses the party lines in nearly every section of the state. Mr. Downey had better watch Mr. Craemer, he's a hard hitter and the crowd likes him!

The area of the British Isles, exclusive of Eire, is 89,041 square miles or slightly smaller than the state of Oregon.

THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

by OPERATIVE WB

California has suddenly become as popular with presidential candidates as a blonde bombshell at a cocktail party. On the heels of Willkie's flying visit to lunch with Governor Warren, there came a letter (for public release) from Dewey, lauding California, its governor and its populace. And now a Bricker-for-President Club way back in Ohio is flooding California mails with pamphlets and photos. Maybe we have something they want.

Our spy advises that one of the purported polls on California's U. S. Senate race, now being shown around was liberally "salted" for political effect. What a business!

Random thoughts: Wonder if Senator Sheridan Downey (he's up for election) will espouse the Ham and Egg pension plan again? And who would become governor of our state if both Warren and Houser got elected to other offices this year? Biggest wonder of all: Wonder why Superman doesn't do something about ending this war?

CUT IN LICENSES

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Further evidence of the repressive effect of gas and tire rationing on driving in California was reflected in a 12.5 per cent decrease in driver's license applications last year despite a large increase in population. The department of motor vehicles reported that 902,173 licenses were issued in 1943. The number of licenses renewed in the last five months was unusually low, the department said.

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PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN COUNTY DROPS

Property tax levies for Nevada county government, the school districts and the special districts in the county totalled \$446,220 for the current fiscal year, 1943-44, compared with the levy by these same governments of \$460,763 for the year immediately preceding, California Taxpayers' association stated this week, making public its five-year review of taxes levied in California counties.

High point for the five years in property taxes levied by these governments was in 1942-43. Cities were not included in the study.

The levy for general county purposes and county bonds totalled \$271,161 for 1943-44 compared with \$284,372 for 1942-43. Property taxes levied for the school districts in the county totalled \$168,051 for 1943-44 compared with \$172,217 for 1942-43.

Special district taxes levied in the county totalled \$7,008 for 1943-44.

Athletic Receipts Increase

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Receipts of the state athletic commission in 1943 were \$142,475, an increase of \$53,901 or 61 per cent over receipts for 1942, it was reported.

SPEED CAUSES DEATHS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Speed was the leading cause of rural traffic deaths in California during 1943, the department of motor vehicles said this week, accounting for about 21 per cent of the total.

Champagne is sometimes under a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch in bottles.

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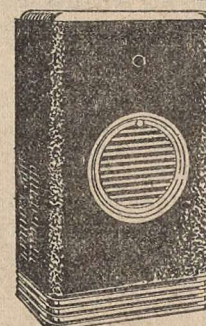
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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE

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Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., entertained a few friends at pinocle Saturday evening, refreshments being served following the games. Present were Stanley Martin, Jack Starratt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son, Jimmie.

Little Christine Bechdolt Wednesday suffered a badly bruised head when she fell against a tree while playing.

The Henry Soils of Pine Lodge took advantage of open highways to bring out their machine from the garage near the lakeshore last week after the plow had reopened the road. Those who assisted in opening the road to their house included J. E. Pomin, John Pingree, Ray Matchem, Otis Hursey, Capt. Hans Hansen and Henry Soil.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe last week obtained 31 signatures to the petition circulated in behalf of the U. S. Forest Service. It is proposed to buy 55,000 acres of timber land in Placer county from the Southern Pacific to provide timber for a private lumbering concern.

Residents of the Lake Forest area were informed Monday that the plow had secured the necessary gasoline to reopen the county roads leading in to the occupied homes in the area. Constable Harry Johanson and C. W. Vernon are in charge of the operation of the county plows.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green who have been acting as caretakers at Tahoe Tavern this winter have left for Pasadena but will return March 1. C. W. Vernon is making the rounds of watchman in their absence.

TWO CARS COLLIDE ON GRADE AT LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 24.—Constable Harry Johanson reports that serious damage was luckily averted Monday on the curve of the Dohlar grade when two machines collided on the icy road. Carl Gramzow of Reno, driving a telephone company car, and Walter Hemple Brockway real estate man were the drivers involved. The left fenders and axles of both cars were wrecked. None was injured.

NEW TRIAL REPORTED ASKED AS RESULT OF FATAL WRECK

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 24.—A new trial is being requested by Mrs. Julia Baldocchi of Antioch, who recently won a judgment of \$25,000 against Charles H. Raven of Sacramento at Auburn. She had sued for \$70,000. A second suit has been filed by Paul N. Green against Raven because of injuries he suffered in the accident which caused the death of Mrs. Baldocchi's husband, Guido last August near Tahoe Tavern. Green's suit is for \$37,614.67. He was a passenger in Baldocchi's car.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son were among the local residents attending the State Eagles Convention at Carson City Sunday. Especially interesting was the address given by Robert Hansen of Milwaukee, the youngest national president ever installed and editor of the Eagles magazine. Approximately 250 attended the banquet which followed.

TANCE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
February 20, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

It's Sunday night again and this time a light snow is falling, although it doesn't look as though it would amount to much. Nice sunny days have been our lot for most of the past week and the snow is gradually diminishing, with from one and a half to two feet still with us. This is one of the lightest winters the lake region has had for some years past and we all have our fingers crossed hoping it makes a record for light snowfall.

The Swanson igloo is a lonely place tonight since son Jimmie's departure with his friend Rex Tollefson this evening. Rex spent the week end with his folks at Big Chief and Jim accompanied him back to the Drum over Plant above Alta where Rex works, where tomorrow he will put in his application for a job. Since finishing high school in January he has been anxious to try his wings and so we bid him adios and wished him luck. Being still 16 he is a little young for the service yet. I repeat—the Swanson menage is strangely lonesome.

Have a number of interesting letters from interesting people, some from Tahoe, that I want to share with you this week.

From Mrs. Chris Nielsen in Reno came a letter with word of the death on December 30 of Mrs. William McFadden of Suisun and Tahoe. She was the sister of Mrs. Hulda Nielsen of Auburn, a resident of Tahoe Park for many years. The McFaddens own a summer cottage on the lakeshore right next door to the Nielsen home and have summered at the lake for years past. McFadden is a brother of Jack McFadden, county supervisor for this district. Mrs. McFadden took sick on December 27 at her Suisun ranch home with the flu and her husband called a doctor and the next morning she was removed to a hospital where she passed away. Many of the older residents of Tahoe are numbered among her friends.

Came, too, from my old friend Rie Henry, a nice newsy letter bringing me up to date on the Henry family. Rie starts out by saying that she had just finished reading her Sierra Sun from stem to stern and she had a powerful hankering to sit down and ask heaps of questions. She wants a string of addresses of Tahoeites now scattered about the globe, which I will forward her this week, and expressed her regrets that we couldn't get together when I was down in the bay region. But the Henry family spend most of their time working for Uncle Sam in a big shipyard and that is far more important than a gab-fest, much as we would have enjoyed it. Marie is spending three nights a week in the Oakland Red Cross headquarters and on Thursday nights conducts a night class for staff assistants to which she is giving her best endeavors. She is also learning the intricacies of the teletype and dictaphone, both of which have been installed in the Red Cross headquarters.

Marie wrote that Kenneth Dubber, of Auburn and Tahoe who spent several summers here working at the Henry Garage, is now a corporal and is still stationed in the islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dubber of Auburn and Tahoe, the whole family being well known here. Another Tahoe lad, Donald Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Craig of Tahoe and Auburn, also is in the islands and is now a sergeant.

The Craigs are among the real old-timers of the district. Pat and Joe and still working at their respective jobs, but both have had the flu. Rie contacts the Jesse Sisks occasionally. Jesse too was a recent flu victim. She very kindly enclosed a clipping of the death notice of Mrs. Frances M. Voorhies, 77, widow of the late, State Senator Edward C. Voorhies of Amador County. Mrs. Voorhies for many years had spent her summers at the lake, having several cottages in the vicinity of the English Villa at Homewood. She is survived by a sister, a step-sister, a granddaughter and has one grandson, the late Lt. Baylies Voorhies Clark, killed when his navy plane crashed at sea in 1941. Tahoe is indeed losing an alarming number of her fine old pioneer residents.

From Mrs. Leta Hull, now a resident of Sacramento, came a newsy note telling us the latest news of her two stalwart sons. Dean, who has been in the army for many long months, is still stationed at Farragut, Idaho, but he is now attending shore patrol school. Al has been reclassified in I-A so he expects to be called any days now. I visited Al and his wife and little daughter one summer at their suburban home at Sacramento, with the miniature farm and envied them the crops their garden was producing. The Harvey Hulls, she wrote, have already started their 1944 Victory garden with potatoes planted and new orange and apricot trees augmenting the orchard they already have. They send best regards to all their old friends in the Tahoe region.

From Stella Watson at Clarksville came a friendly letter telling me of latest improvements to their winter home, going a little slowly as Rob is still on crutches, although better. They were entertaining their little grandson, Timothy Collins, whose parents were glad to give him a "vacation" while they repaired and painted their San Francisco apartment. Stella will return to Tahoe just before school opens in April.

From Charlie Pick at San Anselmo came a nice note and the ever welcome subscription check, and a bit of news of other Tahoeites. Charlie wonders if we knew of the death of Mrs. John Ganow earlier this year. Her husband was a carpenter and they spent several summers at the lake. I read of her death some time ago in another paper. The William Shiftens, he says, are still at Richmond, Bill working at the shipyards, Ruth still driving an army truck. Art Olsen and his wife are in the chicken business near Petaluma, says Charles and he himself works the swiftness at Marinship. Makes one a bit proud to know that the older Tahoeites, unsuited for the firing line, are doing their loyal bit on the homefront.

We were happy last week to welcome another Tahoe family to our ever-growing subscription list—the Carl Wheats. Daughter Edna, home from Reno where she divided her time between working and taking flying lessons, is anxiously awaiting orders which will send her east to start her education as a WAVE.

Had a friendly note from a Sierra Sun reader at Boca—Mrs. Lydia Pabst—who wishes more information regarding the making of the afghans we mentioned recently. I am forwarding the information within a day or two. Most recent need of the Red Cross is kit bags, which Mrs. Anne Anderson brought back from Auburn and turned over to Mrs. Harry Johanson who is seeking women with machines who would be willing to make up some of the 24 she now has on hand. Anyone wishing to lend a hand may call for the materials and complete, simple instructions for their assembly at the Village Store in town.

Word received from Pietro Vanni (Pete to his Tahoe friends) indicates that he is working hard to make good his 17 weeks basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. He indicates in his letter that he has been nominated for the ski troops and being a skier of ability, this is affording him much pleasurable anticipation.

Dick Carnell had a bit of bad luck at Camp Gruber during the past week when he awoke one morning to find that someone had relieved him of his month's pay which had been left in his trouser pocket. He is still awaiting a reply to his request for a transfer to the army air school.

From "somewhere on the blue" came a friendly letter this week to the Tahoe Ski Club from Victor David, EM 1-c, who will be remembered as the president of the Sacramento branch of the Tahoe Ski Club. Victor had run across an article in the paper telling of the club's proposed activities for the new season and it served as an incentive to write a few lines to the gang. He recalled the grand times he had enjoyed at Tahoe with the club members and wants to "get this war over soon and get back to our normal activities" one of which he says will be to join and relive again the thrills on the Tahoe skihill, a glorious picture he will always remember. He wishes success and good luck to all the Tahoe crowd... and we say, good luck, safe journey and may you return soon, Victor.

Have a number of letters still to share but must keep them for next week as space grows short. Mrs. Bliss Hinkle writes me that Marilyn has received her first assignment in

the Marine Corps, but her destination cannot be disclosed until she has arrived safely. Son Dick leaves February 28 for Washington, D. C., and the big scientific contest. All Tahoe is wishing him the best of luck. Bliss also says that David Renner, another Tahoe boy, on request from Lockheed has been released from the army and is back again at work in their plant. He was making excellent grades in his training. And June Dyer, former Tahoe teacher, recently met Bliss and told her that her husband, a member of the Merchant Marines, has been out on active duty since last July and is still away. She also has a brother in Virginia who is in Radar work. Miss Lois Reeves, now of Auburn, daughter of Mrs. aBrney Morrow, was visiting Mrs. Dyer last week.

I write on and on just as though there were no paper shortages but even if there is, there isn't any short age of good wishes for you lads out there fighting on the battle fronts of the world. We wish you all good cheer, good luck and God's speed. May Victory and Peace be just around the corner,

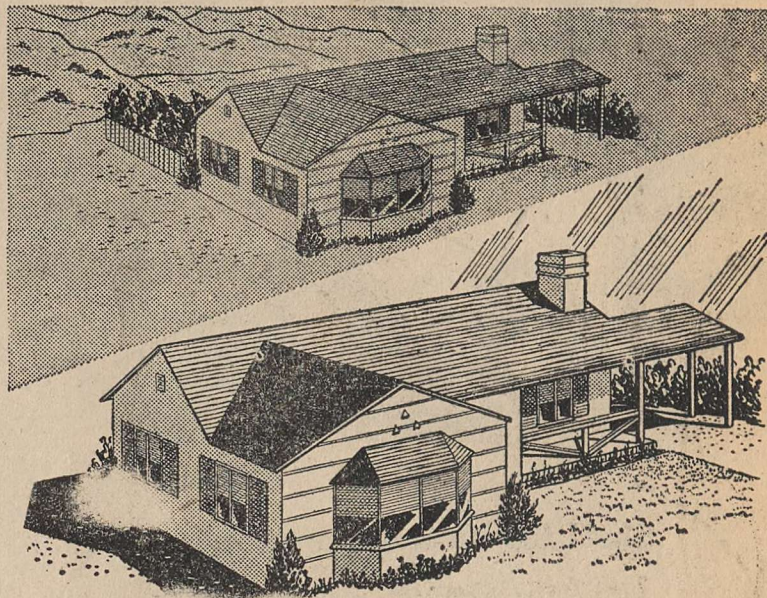
As ever, SWANEE

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Get full details at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE SUN

RUSTIC SIGNS ARE TO GUIDE HIKERS

In anticipation of the heavy post-war use of the Tahoe National Forest by recreationists, rustic trail direction signs are being made this winter at Big Bend Ranger Station, reports District Ranger Warren E. Barnes of that area.

The wooden rustic signs, which the

forest service has found to be the most durable as well as readable, are to be placed throughout the Tahoe National Forest to direct hikers and others over the numerous trails of the forest. Barnes states that the sign shop is now turning out these signs at the rate of about 20 a day and it is expected that a total of about 800 will be completed before the winter is over.



She'd like to call home tonight

Those Long Distance calls mean a lot to her — and the folks.

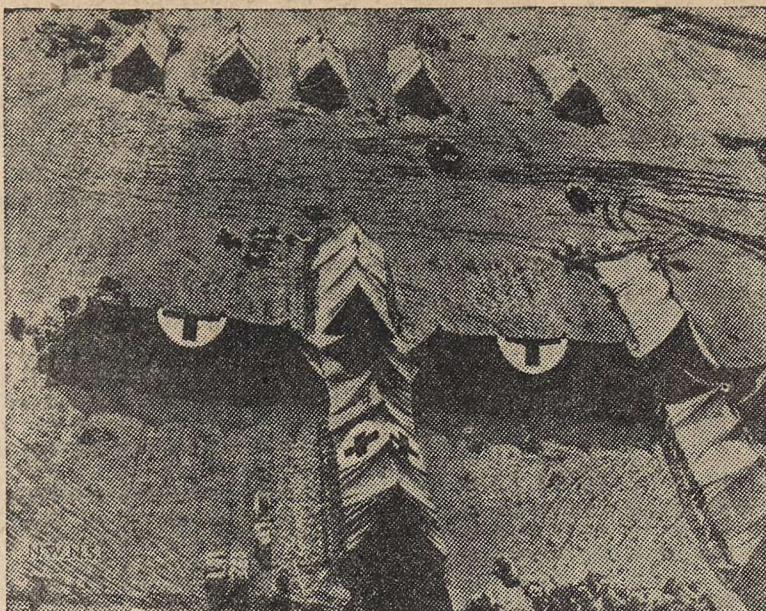
Will you help them get through quicker by not using Long Distance from 7 to 10 P.M.?

Those night-time hours are about the only time many service men and women have to call.

Buy War Bonds for Victory

PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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Red Cross No Protection at Anzio



This is an American field hospital. Its mercy role is plainly symbolized by red crosses on white backgrounds easily seen from ground or air. Yet several of these hospitals were bombed by Germans in the beachhead area south of Rome. This particular hospital is near Nettuno. Several American nurses have been killed in enemy attacks on such hospitals.

NEW TOKEN RATIONING TO PROVIDE SAME AMOUNT OF FOODS, OPA ANNOUNCES

When simplified food rationing begins February 27 with the inauguration of the token system, housewives will have two more blue points and four fewer red points a month than at present—but they'll still get the same amount of food per person, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Since stamps after that date will all have the same value, 10 points each, some adjustment had to be made. Five blue stamps totaling 50 points, as against 48 points at present will become valid each month for the purchase of processed foods. Three red stamps will become valid each two weeks, totaling 60 points a month instead of the 64 given now, for meats and fats.

At the time of the change over, a new point value chart will be issued and adjustments will be made.

Under the new plan tokens will be given in change when purchases are made with stamps. The tokens will be valid indefinitely.

RECEIVE CARE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Nearly 10,000 wives of servicemen in California have received care under the emergency maternity and infant care program sponsored by the federal government, the state department of health has announced.

It Took It



Mute testimony of the capacity of the army's Flying Fortresses for absorbing punishment is this damaged tail of a plane which returned to its base although tail assembly and tail stabilizers were almost completely shot away.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Art Sather is a patient in the Highland Hospital at Auburn following an operation to remove her tonsils. She is reported as getting along well. The Sathers have a summer home at Tahoe City.

Tahoe Briefs

Henry Wehrman is reported to have secured the position of boiler fireman at the DeWitt Hospital at Auburn. Last year the Wehrmans purchased a plot of ground near Auburn with the intention of making their permanent home there.

The lake level on Monday stood at 6226.71 with 372 CSF of water leaving the gates. Snow on the ground at Tahoe City measured 20 inches and .10 of an inch of precipitation was registered in Sunday's mild storm.

CHARLES GEISENDORFER TO BE CANDIDATE AT TAHOE FOR SUPERVISOR

Charles A. Geisendorfer, veteran supervisor, has announced his candidacy for reelection to that office. He is now completing his 36th year as supervisor of District 4 in Placer County, which extends from below Applegate to Lake Tahoe.

He was first elected to office in 1908.

SEVEN PER CENT OF STATE'S MOTOR ACCIDENTS WERE BY OUT OF STATE AUTOS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Seven per cent of approximately 25,000 automobile accidents in California involved out of state cars, the state department of motor vehicles disclosed today.

The department's bureau of statistics said that 2,493 of the accidents involved machines from other states, territories or foreign countries. Of this number Oregon cars were in 196 wrecks and Texas vehicles in 184, the bureau said. The two states were first and second respectively.

LICENSE STICKERS WILL ALL BE DELIVERED BY APRIL 1

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Delivery of the windshield stickers California cars will sport this year in lieu of the new license plates will be completed by April 1, Director of Motor Vehicles Gordon Garland said this week.

Garland asked motorists who have not yet received their stickers to refrain from writing inquiring letters. The department, he said, does not have the help to answer the letters and they only slow up the mailing process for all stickers.

Extra Day Fishing

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The state division of fish and game today revealed that some California fishermen will be allowed an extra day's steelhead fishing this month because of leap year, while others will receive no such privilege.

REGISTRATION FEES PASSED TO COUNTY

An apportionment of \$477.96 for Nevada county was announced today by Gordon H. Garland, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This amount covers Nevada county's share of registration fees collected by the department for the last six months of 1943 and brings the total apportionment to the county from this source for the entire year up to \$7,368.55. It is based on a fee paid registration for the year of 4,983 vehicles.

Placer county's apportionment for the last six months of 1943 was \$910.83, bringing the total for the year to \$15,473.50 for a total registration of 10,464 vehicles.

OFFICIAL DENIES RUMORS OF EMBARGO AGAINST FREIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The Office of Defense Transportation today charged that Seattle rumors "advising receivers of freight to lay in inventories of goods prior to March 31 when an embargo against all commercial domestic goods will be put on" are "entirely false and groundless."

In a blunt statement to J. M. Bath's Pacific Coast director of ODT's division of railway transport, the ODT hoped to "scotch once and for all" false embargo rumors being circulated among Northwest and Pacific Coast business circles.

"Barring unforeseen difficulties, the transportation situation, which is now satisfactory, will be even better after winter adverse operating conditions are removed," H. F. McFarthy, ODT director of the division of traffic in Washington, said.

He added a wartime increase in traffic to build up inventories would do more harm than good, and that on the coast there was no lack of commercial dry warehouse space and no accumulation of freight, in spite of severe snow conditions throughout sections of the country.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The state department of education today announced that April 24 to 29 will be observed as public schools week in California.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE BY COUNTY CLERK OF OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1944 AND THE NAMES OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE THEREIN.

Notice is hereby given that the offices for which candidates are to be nominated or elected at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, 1944, together with the names of the political parties qualified to participate in such election, are as follows:

Congressional Offices
United States Senator.
Representative in Congress, 2nd Congressional District.

Legislative Offices
State Senator, 7th. Senatorial District.

Member of the Assembly, 6th. Assembly District.

That the names of the political parties qualified to participate in such election for nomination of candidates for each of the above mentioned offices are as follows:

COMMUNIST DEMOCRATIC PROHIBITION

And notice is hereby further given that the political parties qualified to participate in the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY to be held in this State on the 16th day of May, 1944, and the number of delegates to be elected by each political party to represent the State of California in its next national convention is as follows:

Name of Parties	No. of Delegates
Democratic	56
Republican	50

Notice is also given that at said primary election candidates are to be nominated or elected for the following offices:

County Offices

Supervisor, Second Supervisorial District.

Supervisor, Second Supervisorial District.

Supervisor, Fifth Supervisorial District.

And notice is also hereby given that at said primary election there shall be elected in each County and City and County a County Central Committee for each political party entitled to participate therein, and the members of the County Central Committee of each party shall be elected from the Supervisorial District of Nevada County as follows:

1st. Supervisorial Dist. Democratic

6; Prohibition 6; Republican 6.

2nd. Supervisorial Dist. Democratic

10; Prohibition 15; Republican 10.

3rd. Supervisorial Dist. Democratic

1; Prohibition none; Republican 1.

4th. Supervisorial Dist. Democratic

2; Prohibition 2; Republican 2.

5th. Supervisorial Dist. Democratic

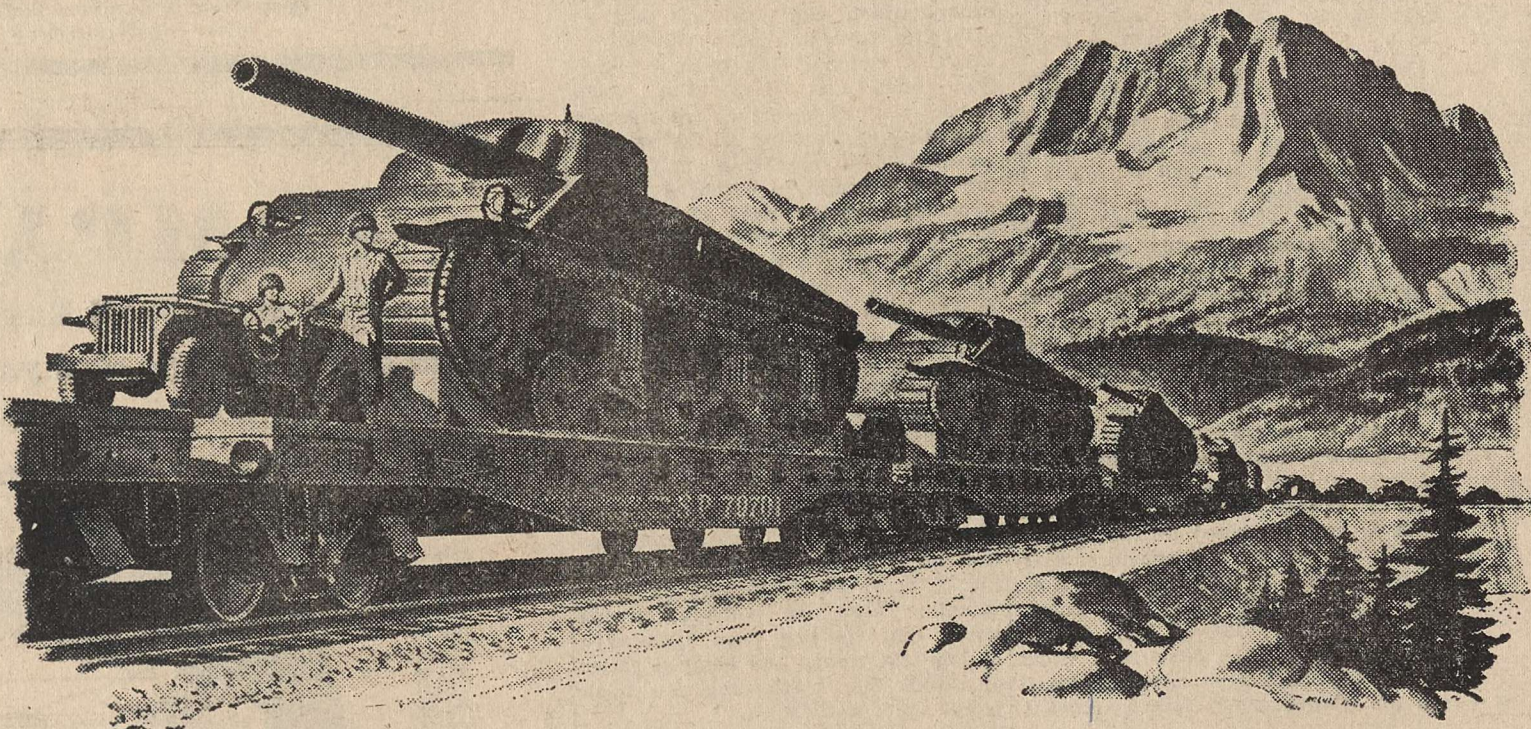
2; Prohibition none; Republican 2.

Total—Democratic 21; Prohibition 23; Republican 21.

Dated February 18th, 1944.

R. N. MCCORMACK,
County Clerk, Nevada County,
California.

Hitchhiking over the Sierra



From north to south the mountains stand there like a crinkled pie crust rim magnified a million times.

These are the snow-capped Cascades, ranging down through Washington and Oregon...the rugged peaks of the Sierra Nevada chain, which mark a towering boundary line between California and Nevada...and farther south, Sierra Madre, marching into Mexico.

To the west beyond the mountains lies America's Pacific Coast with its ship-filled harbors. Beyond the harbors—across the great ocean—lies Japan.



TO MEET AND WHIP the Japanese in their home islands, great quantities of war equipment must be moved over the barrier mountains and down to ships.

Tanks, for example—like those pictured here hitchhiking over the Sierra. Cannon. Raw steel, and steel in various stages of fabrication. Machine parts. Trucks and motors. The railroad is the quickest way—the only practicable way—to transport these huge war tools from factory to shipping point.

ON ALL SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROUTES there are mountains to be climbed, for our lines cross more mountain ranges than any other railroad. S.P. routes converge on West Coast harbors

from Chicago through El Paso on the Rio Grande, and through Ogden across Great Salt Lake...from New Orleans in the deep South and from the Pacific Northwest.

As any railroader can tell you, it takes more locomotives to move the heavy war trains up steep mountain grades. It requires experience and skill to bring them safely down.

Day and night our locomotives thunder through the passes. Whistles echo from peak to peak. Flanges sing against the rails. A railroad toiling in the mountains to bring through its great freight loads is one of the inspiring sights of this war.

IN ADDITION to military equipment, S.P. is moving trainloads of troops. Trainloads of materials for the West's new industries. Trainloads of foods, lumber, oil, copper and cattle to meet the needs of factories and families all across the country.

Because of our war load, and the diversion of equipment from civilian to military use, we are not able to take care of everyone who wants to travel these days.

When you take the train under present conditions—or even when you are unable to get that reservation you want—we hope you'll feel confident that the railroads, management and men, are working wholeheartedly to perform their war job. We hope you'll realize that the railroads are handling a tremendous load successfully and despite great difficulties.

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THERE is always a right way out of every difficulty. Though a human problem may appear complicated, even alarming, there is no reason for dismay if one is willing to rely wholeheartedly on God and allow the ever-operative law of eternal Mind to guide him. When material planning yields to divine direction, harmony is certain to result. Unhappy conditions disappear, often instantly, sometimes gradually, and permanent healing of human discord is attained. Such is the sure result of unflinching faith in God, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient Principle.

A stirring example of what may be accomplished through staunch faith in God's power to save is the story of the children of Israel. Here is a narrative that has never become trite or threadbare. When the wanderers, led by Moses, saw the Red Sea straight ahead, and knew that Pharaoh's army was close upon their heels, they became panic-stricken, and small wonder. But right then and there God made His presence known to them through the mighty command to Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." We all know what happened. They went forward, the Red Sea opened before their unbelieving eyes, and they passed through to the opposite shore.

Such divine deliverance is in constant evidence today among the children of men. It matters not whether a human problem be a trivial affair or of world importance, man's divine help is always at hand.

In short, many are beginning to perceive that man is not, and never has been, the unhappy victim of some malevolent, nonunderstandable influence. They are beginning to see that the real man, spiritual and perfect, is truly God's well-loved son.

Today millions are turning steadfastly to God for direction and help. They refuse to be dismayed by material calamities, because they know that eternal Principle, though unseen, is ceaselessly at the helm. Truth is certain to uncover error's futility, and the unmasking will continue until harmony is recognized and attained. On page 542 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes: "Let Truth uncover and destroy error in God's own way, and let human justice pattern the divine. Sin will receive its full penalty, both for what it is and for what it does. Justice marks the sinner, and teaches mortals not to remove the waymarks of God. To envy's own hell, justice consigns the lie which, to advance itself, breaks God's commandments."

God's unerring government, through which an undefeatable purpose runs, is adequate for the adjustment of personal difficulties and world affairs. Even a world enmeshed in the toils of carnal warfare is not beyond or outside the divine compassion. We must pray constantly. Doubt, fear, or skepticism achieves nothing. Strong trust in God is our greatest weapon, not only for ourselves, but for our loved ones, wherever they may be. The tender message of the Christ comes to everyone today in the words of Jesus to his disciples (John 14:27): "Peace I leave unto you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

—The Christian Science Monitor.

HUGE ORANGE CROP

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—California's orange production this year will be about 7,500,000 boxes over last year's crop, the California

TELEPHONE CO.
MAKES REPORT

Details of the precedent shattering year 1943, in which telephone service was geared to meet the enormous acceleration of war activities and industrialization on the Pacific Coast, are related in the annual report to shareholders of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, issued this week by N. R. Powley, president.

"To contribute its utmost to the winning of the war, our company's fundamental objective during the past year has been to render and to maintain a service which would meet fully the war demands of our nation," Powley stated.

The number of company owned and operated telephones passed the two and one-half million mark in July, 1943, totaling at the end of the year 2,568,432. In a period of about three and one-half years, the net increase has amounted to 568,432 telephones. The first million was reached in 1923, 46 years after telephone service was established on the Pacific Coast and the second million was reached in 1940.

"The public has been most sympathetic and understanding in its cooperation, service criticisms being the lowest on record," Powley said. "This deeply appreciated contribution to our company's all-out war effort has greatly aided us in keeping open the recognized right of way for the army, the navy, the agencies of the government and the various industries engaged in production for military and naval purposes."

Operating taxes continued to rise in 1943, reaching a total of \$47,445,170, an increase of \$13,034,224, or 38 per cent over 1942. Total operating taxes took 65 cents of each dollar of net operating revenue, and were equivalent to \$19.28 per common share, or nearly three times the earnings per common share. Expressed in relation to the average number of telephones in service in 1943, the taxes were equivalent to \$19.07 per telephone, or \$1.59 per telephone per month. Ten years ago they were equivalent to \$5.55 per common share and to \$6.98 per telephone per year, or 58 cents per telephone per month.

Wages constituted the largest item of cost of rendering telephone service being 65 per cent of operating expenses less taxes. Average weekly earnings of employees were, as was the payroll, the highest in the history of the company.

On the payrolls at the end of the year were 43,174 employees, 1,488 more than the previous year. There were 4,349 employees in the armed forces; one out of every three men on the payroll.

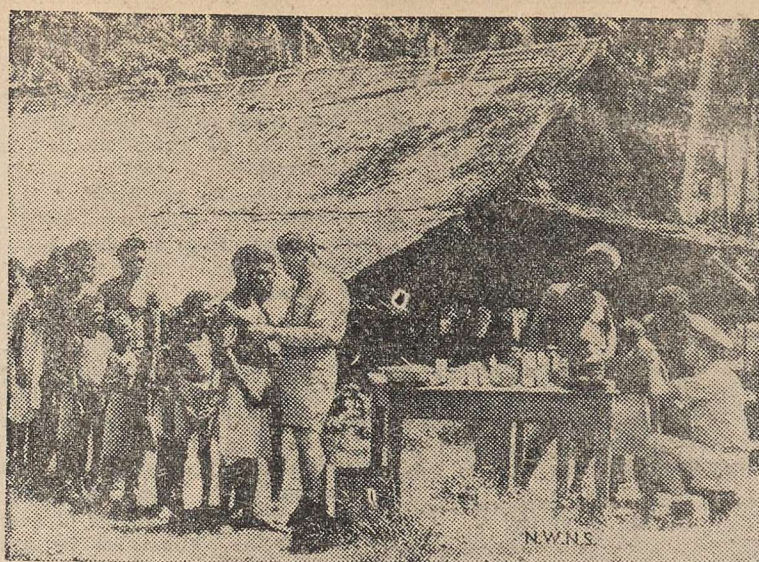
The report is being distributed here to employees of the company as a factual account of the important part they are taking in the war, said A. P. Leitch, manager of the Truckee exchange.

Manpower Crisis Passed

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The manpower crisis in California is now passed, in the opinion of Dean Murrough P. O'Brien of the University of California who is in charge of the university's free training for workers in essential industry.

crop and livestock reporting service of the state and federal government predicted today.

Medicine Men on Van Guna in Pacific



Natives on Van Guna island in the Pacific are being attended by a new kind of medicine man these days. United States navy doctors not only watch the health of our men but often care for native populations. Lieut. Comdr. Darwin S. Wenger, Medical corps, U.S.N.R., of Fremont, Neb., is listening via stethoscope and, at right, Lieut. Frederick Bradshaw, San Diego, Calif., conducts an ear examination.

PRICE PANEL POWERS ARE
BROADENED BY OPA TO
ENFORCE PRICE CEILINGS

As part of the decentralization policy of the Office of Price Administration, supplementary authority in the handling of retail price violations has been delegated to the Truckee War Price and Rationing Board, according to Chief Clerk C. B. White.

One of the sanctions which the price panel may now impose upon a merchant who has overcharged on retail items is the recommendation to the district office that a voluntary payment to the Treasury of the United States of such overcharges be accepted.

When a merchant has charged over the ceiling, particularly where the individual amount is small and a great many customers are involved, he is given the opportunity to make a voluntary payment of such overcharges. This policy was established by Congress in the Emergency Price Control Act on the basis that a wrongdoer should not profit from the fruits of his wrongdoing.

Secondly, the local price panel is given authority to recommend to the district director of the OPA that license warning notices be issued to merchants who are recurrent violators of price regulations and to ones who have disregarded previous warnings from the panel. The new powers were conferred upon the local panel by the Sacramento district office of the OPA effective on February 14.

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Property Owners Here—
Mr. and Mrs. M. Glazier and family of Napa were in Truckee last week. They recently purchased Gateway property.
Here on Business—
Joe King left for San Francisco Saturday after a brief business trip to Truckee from the bay city.

Visit Here—
Misses Elizabeth Gates and Mary Schulz of San Francisco were weekend visitors in Truckee and Reno. Theyoung women were classmates at Heald's Business College in 1942.

Capitol Visitors—
Mrs. Sarah McKelvey and Mrs. Annie Tonini were Sacramento visitors last weekend.

In Berkeley—
Mrs. R. N. Little went by bus to Berkeley Wednesday morning to visit her mother who has been seriously ill.

Father Feted—
John Ponta, father of Andrew Ponta, well known traffic officer in this district, was feted on his 86th birthday, February 17 at his home at Downieville where he has lived for half a century. He was born in Italy.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4368

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, deceased; to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 208 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, deceased.

Dated: February 18, 1944.

Theodore A. Kohler, Jr.,
Administrator of the estate of said Decedent.

Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for Administrator.
First Publication February 24, 1944.

MOTORISTS WARNED ON GAS RATIONING

Announcement of the theft in Redding of ration coupons valid for 8,221 gallons of gasoline on February 12 was made by the Sacramento district Office of Price Administration this week.

The coupons, property of the Associated Oil Company distributor, were stolen from the cash box of a local hotel where they had been left for safekeeping.

In commenting on the case, Murle C. Shreck, district enforcement attorney, said: "Enforcement agents on the coast are working on this and many other similar cases, and several dealers in stolen and counterfeit coupons have already been arrested."

Shreck again urged all motorists to help protect the supply of gasoline available for civilian use by writing the license number and state of registration of their car on each coupon immediately upon receipt of gasoline rations.

Skiing Here—

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheek of Sacramento and friends skied at Norden last weekend and visited local friends. Mrs. Cheek is the former Phyllis Marts of Truckee.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolert returned the latter part of the week from San Francisco and Tracy. They were accompanied by their son, David Bolender. Mrs. Louise Gilman remained in Tracy for a longer visit.

Back from Red Bluff—

Mrs. Dave Cabona returned Monday from Red Bluff where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaer.

Return to Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor who lived here for several months have returned to Roseville.

Guest Here—

Mrs. F. MacKeever has been the guest of Mrs. Marie Cabona.

Church Notes

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school session. Interesting contest.

11 a.m. Preaching service. An appropriate service will be held for Laymen's week.

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee 9:30 a.m.

The 40 Hours Devotion will be held at the Catholic Church in Truckee on May 28, according to the official newspaper of the Sacramento Catholic Diocese.

Pastry Sale—
Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters Lodge are making last minute preparations for their pastry sale to be held at Tonini's Grocery Store tomorrow morning.



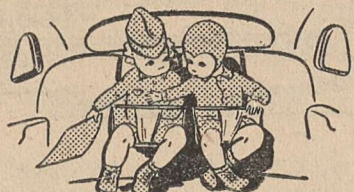
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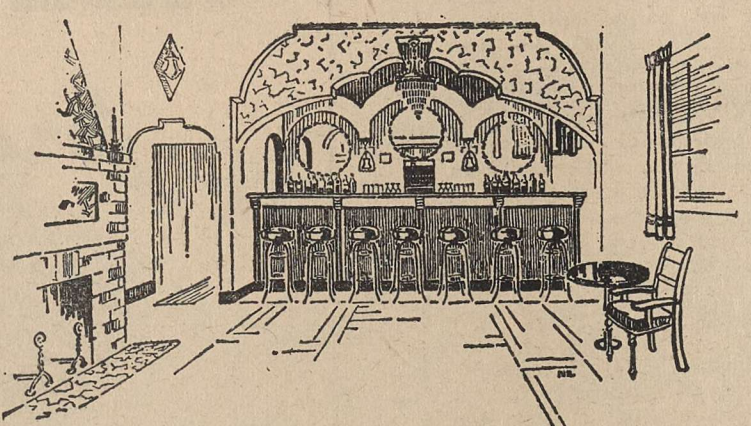
FEBRUARY

- 26—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka visits Berlin, 1941.
- 27—First National Radio Conference meets, 1922.
- 28—Tokyo announces capture of 75,000 British soldiers in Singapore, 1942.
- 29—Russ drive Finns back to port city of Viborg, 1940.

MARCH

- 1—Western Union begins night letter system, 1911.
- 2—Contempt of court law passed, 1831.
- 3—Maine admitted as state 1820.

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